

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ANNIE FAIRLEY

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-cv-785-HSO-JMR

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHIP SYSTEMS, INC.

DEFENDANT

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

Defendant files this motion for substitution of parties and in support would show the following:

1. Since this lawsuit was filed in 2006, the sole named defendant has been Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc.

2. On December 31, 2008, Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc., merged into Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc., and ceased to exist. As part of the merger transaction, Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc., assumed all of the liabilities of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc. Affidavit of Dean C. Berry [Ex. A].

3. This case has been stayed since early 2008, before the merger. The stay has now been lifted, however, and the style of the case should be corrected.

4. Because Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc., no longer exists, Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc., should be substituted as the sole named defendant in this case.

For these reasons, the Court should enter an order substituting Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, Inc., for Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, Inc., as the defendant in this case.

Dated: September 8, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHIPBUILDING, INC.

s/ Brooks Eason

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